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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference Case 21516	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/EP 03/13665	International filing date (day/month/year) 04/12/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 06/12/2002
Applicant ROCHE VITAMINS AG		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 6 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report
- With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).
 - With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :
 - contained in the international application in written form.
 - filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
 - furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
 - furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
 - the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
 - the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished
2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).
3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).
4. With regard to the title,
- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
 - the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:
5. With regard to the abstract,
- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
 - the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.
6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.
- as suggested by the applicant.
 - because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
 - because this figure better characterizes the invention.
- None of the figures.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 IPC 7 A61K31/01 A61K31/07 A61K31/353 A61K31/37

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
 IPC 7 A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, BIOSIS, WPI Data, PAJ, EMBASE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 01 22958 A (AVANSIS LTD ;CAREY ADAM HENRY (GB); CAREY BEVERLY JANE (GB); HAYNE) 5 April 2001 (2001-04-05) page 7, line 22 – line 27 page 9, line 17 – line 26 --- WO 02 058683 A (PARAN ESTER ;ZELKHA MORRIS (IL); LYCORED NATURAL PROD IND LTD (IL)) 1 August 2002 (2002-08-01) page 6, line 17 – line 24; example 2 --- -/-/	1-5,7, 13-22, 25-28, 30,31 1,2,5,7, 13,14, 19,20, 22,23, 26-31
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 Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex.

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X	PARAN ESTHER ET AL: "Effect of tomato's lycopene on blood pressure, serum lipoproteins, plasma homocysteine and oxidative stress markers in grade I hypertensive patients" AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HYPERTENSION, vol. 14, no. 4 Part 2, April 2001 (2001-04), page 141A XP002276573 Sixteenth Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society of Hypertension; San Francisco, California, USA; May 15-19, 2001 ISSN: 0895-7061 the whole document ---	1,5,7, 13-16, 19-31
X	US 2002/155163 A1 (BENJAMIN SAMUEL D ET AL) 24 October 2002 (2002-10-24) claim 10 ---	1-10, 13-16, 19-31
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X	US 2002/001632 A1 (REVEL CHASE) 3 January 2002 (2002-01-03) paragraphs '0031!, '0035! ---	1,4-7, 12-14, 19,22, 25-27, 30,31
X	EP 1 314 438 A (NUTRICIA N V) 28 May 2003 (2003-05-28) example 5 -----	1,4-7, 12-14, 18,19, 22, 25-27, 30,31

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Continuation of Box I.1

Although claims 25-31 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compounds.

Continuation of Box I.1

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210
2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Information on patent family members

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